



# RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

## STRATEGIES FOR SURVIVAL AND GROWTH IN THE FACE OF NATURAL HAZARDS

**APRIL 28, 2015, 8 AM TO NOON**

At 1001 Fire Academy Drive, Sayreville, NJ 08872

### AGENDA

<b>8:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION (AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST)</b>
<b>8:30</b>	<b>WELCOME</b>
	Middlesex County Freeholder Director Ronald G. Rios Middlesex County Freeholder H. James Polos, Chair, Public Safety and Health Committee Middlesex County Freeholder Charles E. Tomaro, Chair, Infrastructure Management Committee
<b>8:45</b>	<b>COMMUNITY ASSESSMENTS</b> <b>KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY</b>
	Moderator - Megan Callus, Policy Manager, New Jersey Future
	<b>NJADAPT Tool</b> Jennifer Rovito-Whytlaw, GISP; GIS Manager, Rutgers, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy <b>NFIP Community Rating System (CRS) &amp; "Getting to Resilience"</b> Lisa Auermuller, Watershed Coordinator, Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve <b>Community Risks Assessments</b> David Kutner, Recovery Planning Manager, New Jersey Future
<b>9:45</b>	<b>PLANNING FOR RESILIENCE</b> <b>PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY</b>
	Moderator - Chris Sturm, Senior Director of State Policy, New Jersey Future
	<b>The New Jersey Resiliency Network Toolkit</b> Linda Weber, NJ Resiliency Network, Sustainable Jersey <b>Blue Acres in Middlesex County</b> John Ferguson, Director, Middlesex County Office of Emergency Management <b>Green Infrastructure</b> Adriana Caldarelli, Environmental Scientist, NJDEP Division of Water Quality <b>Municipal Flood Plain Management</b> John Miller, Legislative Committee Chair, New Jersey Association for Floodplain Management
<b>10:45</b>	<b>THE MULTI-MUNICIPAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN: COUNTY &amp; MUNICIPAL PARTNERS FOR RESILIENCE</b>
	John Ferguson, Director, Middlesex County Office of Emergency Management Jessica Jahre, CFM, Middlesex County Multi-Municipal Hazard Mitigation Plan Consultant
<b>11:15</b>	<b>CLOSING KEYNOTE - NEXT STEPS</b>
	Robert Freudenberg, Director for Energy & Environmental Programs, Regional Plan Association
<b>NOON</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>

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